

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 SIL-01 LAB-04 HA-05 /027 W  
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R 122314Z APR 78  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0649  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ILO, SHUM, SGEN, ECOSOC  
SUBJECT: WFTU COMPLAINT WITH ILO CONCERNING ALLEGED  
VIOLATION OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IN PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 92598, GENEVA 3308

1. MISSION RECEIVED ON APRIL 11 A NOTE FROM THE SYG  
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION DATED 18 NOVEMBER  
1977 FROM THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS CONTAINING  
ALLEGATIONS OF INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN  
PUERTO RICO. THE NOTE SEEKS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECOSOC  
RESOLUTION 277(X), THE CONSENT OF THE USG TO HAVING THE  
COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTED BY THE COUNCIL THROUGH THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO, TO THE FACT-FINDING AND  
CONCILIATION COMMISSION OF THE ILO AS PROVIDED IN THE RE-  
SOLUTION. THE NOTE STATES FURTHER THAT THE COMMUNICATION  
WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ECOSOC AT ITS SECOND  
REGULAR SESSION IN 1978 AND ASKS FOR A RESPONSE NO LATER  
THAN 15 MAY 1978.

2. COPY OF THE NOTE AND COMMUNICATION HAVE BEEN DATAFAXED  
TO IO/HR, HEWITT.

3. IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SYG'S NOTE  
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WE DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE THE INQUIRY REQUESTED IN PARA 4  
REFTEL 92598. LEONARD

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## Message Attributes

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